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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 November 2009.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) See Continuation Sheet is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) See Continuation Sheet is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 106 and 107 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 05 March 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Proficiency's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-544)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

Continuation of Disposition of Claims: Claims pending in the application are 1,4,5,7,8,11,13,28,33,41,44,45,47,52-54,56-58,62,64,65,69,70,73,77-83 and 85-113.

Continuation of Disposition of Claims: Claims rejected are 1,4,5,7,8,11,13,28,33,41,44,45,47,52-54,56-58,62,64,65,69,70,73,77-83,85-105 and 108-113.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 28, 33, 41, 44, 45, 47, 52-54, 56-58, 62, 64, 65, 69, 70, 73, 77-83 and 85-113 remain pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(A) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1, 13, 45, 47, 53, 54, 69, 70, 83, 85-88, 102, and 108-110 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli (US 7,068,381 B1) in view of Davis et al. (US 6,643,696 B2), hereinafter referred to as Davis, and further in view of Dove et al. (US 2008/0034121 A1), hereinafter referred to as Dove.

4. Regarding claim 1, Tuli teaches a method for providing content, comprising the steps of: receiving a request from a user device (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server) for particular content, the request is received at a server (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server);

accessing a markup language description of the particular content (col. 2, ll. 9-11, retrieve HTML), the markup language description includes markup language source code which describes a behavior of the particular content on a user interface of the user device based on user interactions with the particular content via the user interface (col. 2, ll. 11-12);

at the server, converting the markup language description to a script source code by:
accessing the markup language source code to locate a tag name and associated attributes (col. 2, ll. 1-14), compiling is performed at the server in response to the request (col. 2, ll. 10-12, browser translator);

transmitting the executable code from the server to the user device for execution (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is sent back to user device) by the user device to allow a user to access the particular content via the user interface and according to the behavior and the user interactions (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is processed at user device).

Tuli teaches the accessing of a mark-up language description for the displaying of graphics and text (col. 2, ll. 1-14) but not does not explicitly teach (a) “markup language description includes a reference to a view instance element.” Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page) but does not specifically recite (b) the steps: “accessing the markup language source code to locate a tag name and associated attributes for the view instance element; creating script source code based on the markup language source code, the script source code includes a script instruction to call an instantiation view function in a function call, the script instruction includes the tag name and associated attributes in the function call as parameters; providing executable code for the user device by compiling the script source code to byte code, the instantiation view function is called at a runtime of the executable code at the user device, and creates objects which are displayed on the user interface, based on the tag name and associated attributes.”

(a) In related art, Davis teaches the utilization of a view instance element including a data reference for rendering information as claimed wherein Davis teaches the usage of tags that reference specific content (i.e. image data). Davis teaches on the aspect of accessing data wherein a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content (col. 5, lines 54-58) and that the secondary content can be from an external data source (abstract, line 7). Tuli and Davis are analogous art because they are both from the same field of endeavor of computer systems. At the time of invention, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that Davis's method of calling an application from a previously downloaded webpage could be used with Tuli's method of compiling code at a server rather than at the client. After Davis's webpage is downloaded with Tuli's system, Davis's webpage would call the secondary application and Tuli's system would then proceed to locate and compile that secondary application for presentation to the client. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the users of Tuli's system to be able to utilize content of the type described in Davis on a thin-client device (col. 1, ll. 14-18). Therefore it would have been obvious to combine Davis with Tuli for the benefit of utilizing more complex content on a thin-client device.

(b) As mentioned above, Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page). In related art, Dove teaches the compilation of data for creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view for a function call including parameters so that the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code, compiling the function call to byte code in at least p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023. Dove teaches the

creation of graphical programs that are converted to an executable format wherein the graphical programs may be represented as a plurality of data structures that define or specify the operation of the respective graphical programs. The executable format (e.g. machine language code or an interpretable script or other similar executable format) can then be executed by a portable computing device. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement the integration of creating an executable format file including specific function calls for graphical features to be run by a portable computing device as taught by Dove in combination with the Browser Translator taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Dove with Tuli to account for the reduced processor and memory capabilities that limit the computing power of portable computing devices (Dove, p. 2, para. 0016).

5. Regarding claim 13, Tuli teaches wherein the request from the user device for the particular content is a request for a first application, the first application runs on the user device when the executable code is executed at the user device, the method further comprising the steps of: that said particular content includes a first application (Tuli, col. 2, lines 5-13), and the steps of accessing a mark-up language description of content (Tuli, col. 2, lines 9-13), compiling said mark-up language description of content (Tuli, col. 2, lines 10-13), and transmitting said compiled mark-up language description of content to said client (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is sent back to user device). Tuli does not expressly teach the step of "receiving a request at the server from the first application running on the user device for a second application." Davis teaches that a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content and that the second content can include a second application that is called by the first application (col. 5, lines

54-58). At the time of invention, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that Davis's method of calling an application from a previously downloaded webpage could be used with Tuli's method of compiling code at a server rather than at the client. After Davis's webpage is downloaded with Tuli's system, Davis's webpage would call the secondary application and Tuli's system would then proceed to locate and compile that secondary application for presentation to the client. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the users of Tuli's system to be able to utilize content of the type described in Davis on a thin-client device (col. 1, lines 59-61). Therefore it would have been obvious to combine Davis with Tuli for the benefit of utilizing more complex content on a thin-client device to obtain the invention as specified in claim 13.

6. Regarding claim 45, Tuli teaches an apparatus, comprising:

one or more storage devices (col. 2, ll. 6, host computer); and

one or more processors in communication with the one or more storage devices (col. 2, ll.

6, host computer), the one or more processors:

receive a request for particular content, the request is received at a server (col. 2,

ll. 5-13, receive request at web server), the request is from a client, said client includes a

browser and a rendering engine that is different than the browser but operates in

connection with the browser (col. 2, ll. 21-25);

access first code associated with the particular content at the server (col. 2, ll. 9-11,

retrieve HTML), the first code comprises elements that are identified by markup language tags (col. 2, ll. 11-12),

access the media content (col. 2, ll. 1-14, graphics and text);

at the server, in response to the request, compile the first code to create executable code for the rendering engine (col. 2, ll. 5-13, fulfill request at web server); and

transmit the executable code with the compiled object representation from the server to the client for rendering of the particular content and the media content by the rendering engine (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is sent back to user device), the executable code implements a user interface at the client that provides access to the particular content (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is processed at user device).

Tuli teaches the accessing of a mark-up language description for the displaying of graphics and text (col. 2, ll. 1-14) but not does not explicitly teach (a) "mark-up language description includes a reference to a view instance element, the view instance element includes a reference to data for rendering on said user interface" and "accessing said data at said external data source based on said one or more source files which define said connection to said external data source, said server performs said accessing." Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page) but does not specifically recite (b) the steps: "accessing source code for the view instance element, the source code includes a tag name and attributes; creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view function in a function call; adding the tag name and attributes to the function call as parameters, the instantiation view function determines, based on the parameters, what kind of objects the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code at the user device; and compiling the function call to byte code."

(a) In related art, Davis teaches the utilization of a view instance element including a data reference for rendering information as claimed wherein Davis teaches the usage of tags that reference specific content (i.e. image data) that is stored on an external server. Davis teaches on the aspect of accessing data at an external data source wherein a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content (col. 5, lines 54-58) and that the secondary content can be from an external data source (abstract, line 7). Tuli and Davis are analogous art because they are both from the same field of endeavor of computer systems. At the time of invention, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that Davis's method of calling an application from a previously downloaded webpage could be used with Tuli's method of compiling code at a server rather than at the client. After Davis's webpage is downloaded with Tuli's system, Davis's webpage would call the secondary application and Tuli's system would then proceed to locate and compile that secondary application for presentation to the client. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the users of Tuli's system to be able to utilize content of the type described in Davis on a thin-client device (col. 1, ll. 14-18). Therefore it would have been obvious to combine Davis with Tuli for the benefit of utilizing more complex content on a thin-client device.

(b) As mentioned above, Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page). In related art, Dove teaches the compilation of data for creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view for a function call including parameters so that the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code,

compiling the function call to byte code in at least p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023. Dove teaches the creation of graphical programs that are converted to an executable format wherein the graphical programs may be represented as a plurality of data structures that define or specify the operation of the respective graphical programs. The executable format (e.g. machine language code or an interpretable script or other similar executable format) can then be executed by a portable computing device. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement the integration of creating an executable format file including specific function calls for graphical features to be run by a portable computing device as taught by Dove in combination with the Browser Translator taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Dove with Tuli to account for the reduced processor and memory capabilities that limit the computing power of portable computing devices (Dove, p. 2, para. 0016).

7. Regarding claim 47, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach wherein the one or more processors implement a media transcoder (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 9-11), the media transcoder transcodes the media content to an accepted format before the media content is added to the tag header, the transcoding is separate from said compiling of the first code (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 25-29).

8. Regarding claim 53, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein the executable code comprises one or more binary files (Tuli, col. 4, ll. 18-21).

9. Regarding claim 54, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein said executable code comprises object code (Tuli, col. 4, ll. 18-21).

10. Regarding claim 69, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach a method wherein the compiling comprises parsing the markup language description to identify first and second types of elements

in the markup language description, providing the first type of element to a first compiling module which is appropriate for the first type of element to obtain first object code, providing the second type of element to a second compiling module which is appropriate for the second type of element to obtain second object code, and assembling the first and second object code into a single executable, and the transmitting the executable code comprises transmitting the single executable to the user device (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 9-13, browser translator).

11. Regarding claim 70, Tuli teaches the method wherein the first type of element provides a script which defines behavior (col. 4, ll. 16-22). Tuli teaches the accessing of a mark-up language description but not does not explicitly teach the definition of a connection to an external data source for data wherein the external data source is external to the server. However, in related art, Davis teaches on this aspect wherein a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content (col. 5, lines 54-58) and that the secondary content can be from an external data source (abstract, line 7). Tuli and Davis are analogous art because they are both from the same field of endeavor of computer systems. At the time of invention, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that Davis's method of calling an application from a previously downloaded webpage could be used with Tuli's method of compiling code at a server rather than at the client. After Davis's webpage is downloaded with Tuli's system, Davis's webpage would call the secondary application and Tuli's system would then proceed to locate and compile that secondary application for presentation to the client. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the users of Tuli's system to be able to utilize content of the type described in Davis on a thin-client device (col. 1, lines 59-61). Therefore it would have been

obvious to combine Davis with Tuli for the benefit of utilizing more complex content on a thin-client device.

12. Regarding claim 83, Tuli and Davis teach the method wherein the executable code provides a script based on the script source code which is executed when a specified event occurs when a user interacts with the particular content via the user interface, the specified event is based on at least one of user control of a pointing device and a key press (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 11-12).

13. Regarding claim 85, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein the instantiation view function is predefined, and the executable code, when executed at the user device, calls the predefined instantiation view function associated, and passes the attributes to the predefined instantiation view function (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

14. Regarding claim 86, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein the instantiation view function is predefined, and the executable code, when executed at the user device, calls the user-defined instantiation view function associated, and passes the attributes to the user-defined instantiation view function (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

15. Regarding claim 87, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach wherein the particular content includes media content, the method further comprising: view instance element includes a reference to media content, and the one or more processors: access the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create an object representation of the media content, the object representation includes the media content and fields which store attributes of the media content, the attributes includes a name of the media content and a format of the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); remove the media content from the object representation and insert a reference to the media content into the object representation in place of the media content, then compile the

object representation to byte code (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create a tag header; add the media content, but not the compiled object representation, to the tag header, and transmit the compiled object representation with the compiled mark-up language description from said server to said user device for execution by said user device to provide said particular content and said data via said user interface according to said behavior and said user interactions (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

16. Regarding claim 88, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method of assembling the compiled markup language description and the compiled object representation into a single executable which is transmitted as the executable code from the server to the user device (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022).

17. Regarding claim 102, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach wherein the view instance element includes a reference to media content, and the one or more processors: access the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create an object representation of the media content, the object representation includes the media content and fields which store attributes of the media content, the attributes includes a name of the media content and a format of the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); remove the media content from the object representation and insert a reference to the media content into the object representation in place of the media content, then compile the object representation to byte code (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create a tag header; add the media content, but not the compiled object representation, to the tag header, and transmit the compiled object representation with the compiled mark-up language description from said server to said user device for execution by said user device to provide said

particular content and said data via said user interface according to said behavior and said user interactions (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

18. Regarding claim 108, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein:

when the instantiation view function is called at the runtime, a class which is associated with the tag name is identified, and a separate table of instantiation functions for the class, indexed by tag name, is accessed, to create the objects which are displayed on the user interface (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022-0023).

19. Regarding claim 109, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein:

when the instantiation view function is called at the runtime, a table of instantiation functions, indexed by tag name, is accessed, to create the objects which are displayed on the user interface (Tuli, col. 2, browser translator).

20. Regarding claim 110, Tuli, Davis and Dove teach the method wherein:

the view instance element includes a reference to data for rendering on the user interface, and the markup language description defines a connection to an external data source for the data, the external data source is external to the server (Davis, col. 5, ll. 54-58, external content); and

the server accesses the data at the external data source based on the markup language description (Davis, col. 5, ll. 54-58, external content).

21. Claims 4, 7, 52 and 73 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli, Davis and Dove in view of Rubin et al. (US 6,701,522 B1), hereinafter referred to as Rubin.

22. Regarding claim 4, Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach "said rendering entity is a plug-in to said browser, said plug-in is embedded in said browser before said request,

and said rendering entity executes said executable code." However, in related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device's web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

23. Regarding claim 7, Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach "said rendering entity is a plug-in to said browser, said plug-in is embedded in said browser before said request, and said rendering entity executes said executable code." However, in related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device's web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

24. Regarding claim 52, Tuli, Davis, Dove and Rubin teach a method wherein:
the server has separate object code generators and compilers for different types of rendering entities (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022, data structures);

said request is received at said server from said user device and includes an indication that identifies a type of said rendering entity from among the different types of rendering entities (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server); and

said compiling includes creating said executable code specific for said type of rendering entity using corresponding ones of the object code generators and compilers, in response to said indication (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022, data structures; Tuli, col. 2, ll. 5-13, mini-browser).

25. Regarding claim 73, Tuli teaches the use of a browser to display data on a user's device (col. 1, ll. 38-41) but does not explicitly teach the usage of a Flash player. Official notice is taken that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to implement the browser to utilize a Flash player because Flash players were old and well known in the art. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use a Flash player because of the common usage within web browsing.

26. Claims 5, 8, 81, 89-97, 101, 103-105 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli, Davis and Dove in view of Harrington (US 2002/0156909 A1).

27. Regarding claim 5, Tuli teaches the use of a browser translator to process web data (col. 1, ll. 32-36) but does not explicitly teach the compiling into ActionScript. However, in related art, Harrington teaches the common usage of ActionScript within a Flash player in a browser (p.7, para. 0055). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to implement the browser translator to handle compilation into ActionScript because ActionScript was old and well known in the art as taught by Harrington. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use ActionScript because of the common usage within web browsing (Harrington, p. 7, para. 0055).

28. Regarding claim 8, Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying video. In related art, Harrington teaches on the aspect of displaying at least a video in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a video method with Harrington to enable the displaying of video content. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

29. Regarding claim 81, Tuli, Davis and Dove in view of Harrington teach providing an object in the executable code which includes fields storing attributes which identify the name and a format of the media file, the name and format are provided via the user interface when the media file is rendered (Tuli, col. 4, ll. 18-22).

30. Regarding claims 89-97 and 103-105, Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics and the transcoding of the graphics content but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying one of audio, video or a movie or transcoding between MP3, WAV, MPEG, MPEG2, SORENSON, REAL, GIF, JPEG, BMP or PNG. In related art, Harrington teaches on the aspect of displaying at least a movie in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a Flash method with Harrington to enable the displaying of movie content. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

31. Regarding claim 101, Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying one of audio, video or a movie. In related art, Harrington teaches on the

aspect of displaying at least a movie in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code.

One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a Flash method with Harrington to enable the displaying of movie content. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

32. Claims 28, 62, 80 and 111-113 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli in view of Harrington and further in view of Rubin.

33. Regarding claim 28, Tuli teaches one or more processor readable storage devices having processor readable code embodied on said processor readable storage devices, said processor readable code for programming one or more processors to perform a method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for particular content from a browser (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server), the request is received at a server (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server);

accessing a mark-up language description of said particular content (col. 2, lines 46-47, 57), said mark-up language description references a media file (col. 4, ll. 16-22);

compiling the markup language description of the particular content to create executable code (col. 2, ll. 11-12, browser translator), the executable code provides the particular content, the step of compiling is performed at the server in response to the request (col. 2, ll. 5-13, fulfill request at web server); and

transmitting the executable code and the media file from the server, the media file is not compiled (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is processed at user device).

Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach "said rendering entity is a plug-in to said browser, said plug-in is embedded in said browser before said request, and said rendering entity executes said executable code." However, in related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device's web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying one of audio, video or a movie. In related art, Harrington teaches on the aspect of displaying at least a movie in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a Flash method with Harrington to enable the displaying of movie content. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

34. Regarding claim 62, Tuli teaches the use of a browser to display data on a user's device (col. 1, ll. 38-41) but does not explicitly teach the displaying of .SWF files. Official notice is taken that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to implement the browser to display .SWF files because .SWF files were

old and well known in the art. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use .SWF files because of the common usage within web browsing.

35. Regarding claim 80, Tuli teaches the use of a browser to display data on a user's device (col. 1, ll. 38-41) but does not explicitly teach the usage of a Flash player. Official notice is taken that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to implement the browser to utilize a Flash player because Flash players were old and well known in the art. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use a Flash player because of the common usage within web browsing.

36. Regarding claim 111, Tuli teaches the markup language description uses the source attribute within an image tag, and the media file comprises an image file (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4).

37. Regarding claim 112, Tuli teaches the markup language description uses the source attribute within a window tag, in response to which the plug-in renders the media file in a window on the user interface (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4).

38. Regarding claim 113, Tuli teaches the use of a browser to display data on a user's device (col. 1, ll. 38-41) but does not explicitly teach the displaying of .SWF files. Official notice is taken that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to implement the browser to display .SWF files because .SWF files were old and well known in the art. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use .SWF files because of the common usage within web browsing.

39. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli, Davis and Dove in view of Russell (2002/0069420).

40. Regarding claim 11, Tuli does not expressly disclose the step of authenticating said request, said steps of compiling and transmitting are only performed if said step of authenticating is successful, different types of authenticating are provided for different types of content or for each item of content. Russell teaches on this aspect wherein a network may authenticate a user's request to download content and that if that authentication fails, the server will not allow the user to download the content (par. 94, lines 1-10). Tuli and Russell are analogous art because they are both from the same field of endeavor of content delivery. At the time of invention it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to allow Tuli's invention to authenticate requests for content and to deny delivery of the content if the request does not pass authentication, as taught by Russell. The motivation for doing so would have been to ensure that the user making the request is authorized to access the content (par. 91, lines 6-7). Therefore it would have been obvious to combine Russell with Tuli and Davis for the benefit of authorized access to obtain the invention as specified in claim 11.

41. Claims 33, 41, 44, 56-58, 64, 65, 77, 78 and 98-100 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli in view of Harrington and further in view of Rubin.

42. Regarding claim 33, Tuli teaches one or more processor readable storage devices having processor readable code embodied on the processor readable storage devices, the processor readable code for programming one or more processors to perform a method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for particular content from a browser (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server), the request is received at a server (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server);

in response to the request, accessing a markup language description of the particular content (col. 2, lines 46-47, 57), the markup language description uses a source attribute to reference a name of a media file comprising at least one of audio, video and a movie (col. 4, ll. 16-22);

compiling the markup language description of the particular content to create executable code (col. 2, ll. 11-12, browser translator), the executable code provides the particular content, the step of compiling is performed at the server in response to the request (col. 2, ll. 5-13, fulfill request at web server); and

transmitting the executable code and said media file from said server, said media file is not compiled (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is processed at user device).

Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach (a) "said rendering entity is a plug-in to said browser, said plug-in is embedded in said browser before said request, and said rendering entity executes said executable code." Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page) but does not specifically recite (b) the steps: "accessing source code for the view instance element, the source code includes a tag name and attributes; creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view function in a function call; adding the tag name and attributes to the function call as parameters, the instantiation view function determines, based on the parameters, what kind of objects the user

device creates at a runtime of the executable code at the user device; and compiling the function call to byte code.”

(a) In related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device’s web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant’s invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

(b) As mentioned above, Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page). In related art, Dove teaches the compilation of data for creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view for a function call including parameters so that the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code, compiling the function call to byte code in at least p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023. Dove teaches the creation of graphical programs that are converted to an executable format wherein the graphical programs may be represented as a plurality of data structures that define or specify the operation of the respective graphical programs. The executable format (e.g. machine language code or an interpretable script or other similar executable format) can then be executed by a portable computing device. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant’s invention would have found it obvious to implement the integration of creating an executable format file

including specific function calls for graphical features to be run by a portable computing device as taught by Dove in combination with the Browser Translator taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Dove with Tuli to account for the reduced processor and memory capabilities that limit the computing power of portable computing devices (Dove, p. 2, para. 0016).

43. Regarding claim 41, Tuli teaches an apparatus comprising:

receiving a request for particular content from a browser (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server), said request is received at a server (col. 2, ll. 5-13, receive request at web server);

accessing a mark-up language description of said particular content, said markup language description describes a behavior of said particular content on a user interface (col. 2, lines 46-47, 57), said mark-up language description references a media file (col. 4, ll. 16-22);

compiling said mark-up language description of said particular content to create executable code (col. 2, ll. 11-12, browser translator), said executable code provides said particular content, said step of compiling is performed at said server in response to said request (col. 2, ll. 5-13, fulfill request at web server); and

transmitting said executable code and said media file from said server, said media file is not compiled (col. 2, ll. 40-42, data is processed at user device).

Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach (a) "said rendering entity is a plug-in to said browser, said plug-in is embedded in said browser before said request, and said rendering entity executes said executable code." Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which

includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page) but does not specifically recite (b) the steps: “accessing source code for the view instance element, the source code includes a tag name and attributes; creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view function in a function call; adding the tag name and attributes to the function call as parameters, the instantiation view function determines, based on the parameters, what kind of objects the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code at the user device; and compiling the function call to byte code.”

(a) In related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device’s web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant’s invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

(b) As mentioned above, Tuli teaches the compilation of mark-up language for viewing by portable devices utilizing a Browser Translator (col. 2, ll. 10-12) which includes the information with respect to a view instance element that includes the tag name and attributes (col. 2, ll. 12-20, graphics and text of a normal web page). In related art, Dove teaches the compilation of data for creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view for a function call including parameters so that the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code, compiling the function call to byte code in at least p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023. Dove teaches the

creation of graphical programs that are converted to an executable format wherein the graphical programs may be represented as a plurality of data structures that define or specify the operation of the respective graphical programs. The executable format (e.g. machine language code or an interpretable script or other similar executable format) can then be executed by a portable computing device. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement the integration of creating an executable format file including specific function calls for graphical features to be run by a portable computing device as taught by Dove in combination with the Browser Translator taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Dove with Tuli to account for the reduced processor and memory capabilities that limit the computing power of portable computing devices (Dove, p. 2, para. 0016).

Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying one of audio, video or a movie. In related art, Harrington teaches on the aspect of displaying at least a movie in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code. One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a Flash method with Harrington to enable the displaying of movie content. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

44. Regarding claim 44, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein the view instance element includes a reference to media content, and the one or more processors: access the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create an object representation of the media content,

the object representation includes the media content and fields which store attributes of the media content, the attributes includes a name of the media content and a format of the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); remove the media content from the object representation and insert a reference to the media content into the object representation in place of the media content, then compile the object representation to byte code (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create a tag header; add the media content, but not the compiled object representation, to the tag header, and transmit the compiled object representation with the compiled mark-up language description from said server to said user device for execution by said user device to provide said particular content and said data via said user interface according to said behavior and said user interactions (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

45. Regarding claim 56, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach one or more processor readable storage devices wherein: the markup language description comprises elements which are identified by markup language tags (col. 2, ll. 11-12); and

at least one of the elements define a view template of a user interface element, the view template is instantiated when the executable code is executed by the rendering entity (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 19-24).

46. Regarding claim 57, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach one or more processor readable storage devices wherein the elements comprise at least one element which defines a view class which supplies default properties, behavior, and child views which the view template instantiates, the child views are associated with a parent view (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 19-24).

47. Regarding claim 58, Tuli teaches the displaying of graphics but does not explicitly teach the browser displaying one of audio, video or a movie. In related art, Harrington teaches on the

aspect of displaying at least a movie in the form of a Flash player utilizing ActionScript code.

One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to implement a Flash method with Harrington to enable the displaying of movie content.

One of ordinary skill would have been motivated because of the common usage of Flash player methods in web browsing environment for a client device as taught by Harrington (see Abstract and para. 0055).

48. Regarding claim 64, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein at least one of said elements provides an inline definition of formatted text (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 59-63).

49. Regarding claim 65, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein at least one of said elements provides an inline definition of vector graphics (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 59-63).

50. Regarding claim 77, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein said elements comprises elements which define script code, said script code specifies a visual appearance of said user interface (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 50-55).

51. Regarding claim 78, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein said elements comprises elements which define script code, said script code specifies an application logic of said mark-up language description (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 50-55).

52. Regarding claim 98, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach wherein the view instance element includes a reference to media content, and the one or more processors: access the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create an object representation of the media content, the object representation includes the media content and fields which store attributes of the media content, the attributes includes a name of the media content and a format of the media content (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); remove the media content from the object

representation and insert a reference to the media content into the object representation in place of the media content, then compile the object representation to byte code (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023); create a tag header; add the media content, but not the compiled object representation, to the tag header, and transmit the compiled object representation with the compiled mark-up language description from said server to said user device for execution by said user device to provide said particular content and said data via said user interface according to said behavior and said user interactions (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023).

53. Regarding claim 99, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach the method of assembling the compiled markup language description and the compiled object representation into a single executable which is transmitted as said executable code from said server to said plug-in (Dove, p. 3, para. 0022).

54. Regarding claim 100, Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove teach the method of transcoding the media content before the adding the media content to the tag header, the transcoding is separate from the compiling of the object (Tuli, col. 2, ll. 25-29).

55. Claim 79 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli, Harrington, Rubin and Dove, in view of Davis.

56. Regarding claim 79, Tuli teaches the accessing of a mark-up language description but not does not explicitly teach "accessing said data at said external data source based on said one or more source files which define said connection to said external data source, said server performs said accessing." However, in related art, Davis teaches on this aspect wherein a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content (col. 5, lines 54-58) and that the secondary content can be from an external data source (abstract, line 7). Tuli and Davis are analogous art

because they are both from the same field of endeavor of computer systems. At the time of invention, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that Davis's method of calling an application from a previously downloaded webpage could be used with Tuli's method of compiling code at a server rather than at the client. After Davis's webpage is downloaded with Tuli's system, Davis's webpage would call the secondary application and Tuli's system would then proceed to locate and compile that secondary application for presentation to the client. The motivation for doing so would have been to allow the users of Tuli's system to be able to utilize content of the type described in Davis on a thin-client device (col. 1, ll. 14-18). Therefore it would have been obvious to combine Davis with Tuli for the benefit of utilizing more complex content on a thin-client device.

57. Claim 82 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuli, Davis, Dove, Harrington and further in view of Rubin.

58. Regarding claim 82, Tuli teaches a user device including a rendering entity (col. 1, line 66 – col. 2, ll. 4, operating system with a mini-browser) but does not explicitly teach "browser in a plug-in to said browser is present." However, in related art, Rubin teaches on this limitation wherein a portable device is equipped with plug-in installed within a user device's web browser (col. 7, ll. 18-21). One of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention would have found it obvious to utilize the plug-in as taught by Rubin in combination with the portable device web browser taught by Tuli. One of ordinary skill would have been motivated to combine Rubin with Tuli because plug-ins are auxiliary programs added to web browsers that provide them with new functionality (Rubin, col. 7, ll. 21-23).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 106 and 107 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

59. Applicant's arguments filed 17 November 2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Claims 1, 13, 21, 22, 45, 47, 53, 54, 67, 69, 70, 83-88 and 102

60. With respect to claim 1 rejected under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Tuli (US 7,068,381), Davis (US 6,643,696) and Dove (US 2008/0034121 A1), the applicant argues that the "cited references taken alone or in combination simply do not disclose or suggest the claimed features," and, more specifically, the applicant argues the cited references do not provide the specific "conversion of markup language source code to script source code, and compiling of the script source code to provide executable code" and that the cited references do not disclose or suggest how "tags and associated attributes of markup language source code can be provide in script source code, in a manner which allows rendering and interaction on a user interface." The examiner respectfully disagrees.

(a) With respect to "conversion of markup language source code to script source code, and compiling of the script source code to provide executable code," the examiner submits that the cited references teach within the scope of the claim. Tuli teaches the retrieval of HTML code (markup language) in column 2, beginning at line 9 in response a user's request to a web server to view a Web page. The web server retrieves the HTML code and performs function on this code by utilization of a "Browser Translator" for proper viewing on the user's portable

device. Tuli teaches the creation of the graphics and text to be displayed as a single web page and then transmitted to the user's device. As set forth above, Tuli does not explicitly teach the utilization of script processing as claimed. Dove is relied upon for teaching the compilation of data for creating a script instruction to call an instantiation view for a function call including parameters so that the user device creates at a runtime of the executable code, compiling the function call to byte code in at least p. 3, para. 0022 and 0023. Dove teaches the creation of graphical programs that are converted to an executable format wherein the graphical programs may be represented as a plurality of data structures that define or specify the operation of the respective graphical programs. The executable format (e.g. machine language code or an interpretable script or other similar executable format) can then be executed by a portable computing device. It is unclear if the applicant has considered the references in combination. In response to applicant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986). Therefore, when taken in combination, the cited references are found to teach the highlighted portions of claim 1 by the applicant. Claim 45 is substantially similar to claim 1 in scope and is therefore not found patentable for the same reasons.

Claims 5, 8, 51, 81, 89-97 and 101

61. With respect to claim 5, applicant argues that the claim recites and the references do not teach a way to “convert a markup language description of content to script source code, and to provide executable code by compiling the script source code as ActionScript source code into

corresponding byte code in the executable code.” The examiner submits that the conversion of markup language to script code has already been deemed non-patentable with respect to the discussion of claim 1. Harrington teaches the utilization of ActionScript in a Flash player in p.7, para. 0055. It is unclear how a Flash player would function correctly without appropriate executable code used as input and therefore the rejection set forth above is deemed proper.

62. With respect to claim 8, applicant's arguments do not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(c) because they do not clearly point out the patentable novelty which he or she thinks the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited or the objections made. Further, they do not show how the amendments avoid such references or objections.

63. With respect to claim 81, applicant argues that claim 81 sets forth “providing an object in the executable code which includes fields storing attributes which identify the name and a format of a media file.” The examiner submits that Davis teaches the storing of attributes including a data reference for rendering information as claimed wherein Davis teaches the usage of tags that reference specific content (i.e. image data). Davis teaches on the aspect of accessing data wherein a client device can send a request to a server for secondary content (col. 5, lines 54-58) and that the secondary content can be from an external data source (abstract, line 7). The information of the secondary content would therefore include information related to the name and format of the media file being sought.

Claims 28, 30, 31, 62 and 80

64. Claim 28 recites similar features and is not deemed patentable over the cited art for the same reasons set forth with respect to claims 1 and 81.

65. Claim 62 recites similar features and is not deemed patentable over the cited art for the same reasons set forth with respect to claim 5.

Claim 11

66. With respect to claim 11, applicant argues that claim 11 sets forth that “different types of authenticating are provided for different types of content, including content types of application, data and service,” and that Russell does not teach this feature. The examiner respectfully disagrees and submits that Russell teaches within the scope. Russell teaches wherein DRM is provided for different types of media content on page 9, paragraph 94 through 97. A user is authenticated based on requested items, or content types, data, which also includes content types, and service, which could be based on a geographical region that is allowed to download certain content.

67. All remaining arguments are deemed similar to the arguments presented above and not considered persuasive for the same reasons.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin Ailes whose telephone number is (571)272-3899. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday, IFP Hoteling schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Pwu can be reached on 571-272-6798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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